

and specialised support base to rape victims especially the minors in handling the trauma of sexual exploitation.

(c) Yes, Sir.

Rape Cases

2549. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of rape cases reported in the country during 1998, 1999 and so far during the current year together with those involving rape of minors; and

(b) the factors responsible for such sensitive crimes and for failure of the system to contain the malice?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) Information received from National Crime Records Bureau in this regard is given in the annexed statement (see below).

(b) 'Police and Public' Order being State subjects as per the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India, the registration, investigation, detection and prevention of crimes including sensitive crimes is essentially the responsibility of the State Governments. However, the Central Government has, from time to time, been writing to the State Governments emphasising the need to take measures in order to check the menace of crime against women. The measures suggested by the Central Government include, *inter alia*, appointment of Dowry Prohibition Officers, setting up of Women Cells in police stations, wider recruitment of women police officers and gender sensitisation training to police personnel.

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Statement

Incidence of Rape and Victims of minor Rape during 1998—2000

| Sl. No. | State/UT | Total rape cases 1998 | Minor Rape Victims 1998 | Total Rape cases* 1999 | Total Rape cases* 2000 | Fig. are upto the month of |
|---------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 869 | 288 | 872 | 331 | April |
| 2. | Arunachal Pradesh | 32 | 10 | 32 | 7 | March |
| 3. | Assam | 744 | 209 | 640 | 124 | March |
| 4. | Bihar | 1421 | 197 | 1284 | — | N.A. |
| 5. | Goa | 16 | 6 | 17 | 11 | June |
| 6. | Gujarat | 368 | 135 | 293 | 94 | April |
| 7. | Haryana | 364 | 131 | 334 | 121 | April |
| 8. | Himachal Pradesh | 128 | 33 | 99 | 54 | June |
| 9. | Jammu and Kashmir | 178 | 15 | 170 | 49 | April |
| 10. | Karnataka | 233 | 79 | 301 | 122 | May |
| 11. | Kerala | 589 | 171 | 407 | 159 | June |
| 12. | Madhya Pradesh | 3354 | 806 | 3472 | 1502 | May |
| 13. | Maharashtra | 1154 | 452 | 1245 | 524 | May |
| 14. | Manipur | 13 | 7 | 10 | 1 | January |
| 15. | Meghalaya | 42 | 11 | 26 | 8 | April |
| 16. | Mizoram | 84 | 49 | 64 | 18 | June |
| 17. | Nagaland | 13 | 4 | 8 | 9 | June |
| 18. | Orissa | 799 | 216 | 742 | 43 | January |
| 19. | Punjab | 219 | 91 | 260 | 118 | May |
| 20. | Rajasthan | 1266 | 157 | 1198 | 336 | April |
| 21. | Sikkim | 7 | 2 | 5 | 1 | April |
| 22. | Tamil Nadu | 362 | 91 | 374 | 261 | May |
| 23. | Tripura | 73 | 16 | 72 | 38 | May |
| 24. | Uttar Pradesh | 1605 | 516 | 1561 | 538 | April |
| 25. | West Bengal | 757 | 214 | 819 | 249 | April |
| | TOTAL (STATES) | 14690 | 3906 | 14305 | 4718 | |
| 26. | A and N Islands | 4 | 2 | 7 | 3 | May |
| 27. | Chandigarh | 11 | 4 | 16 | 10 | May |
| 28. | D and N Haveli | 7 | 2 | 3 | 1 | April |
| 29. | Daman and Diu | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | March |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
|-------------------|-------------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|
| 30. | Delhi | 438 | 239 | 337 | 129 | April |
| 31. | Lakshadweep | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | June |
| 32. | Pondicherry | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | June |
| Total (UTs) | | 461 | 247 | 370 | 144 | |
| Total (All India) | | 15151 | 4153 | 14675 | 4862 | |

SOURCE: CRIME IN INDIA (With Orissa amendments)

* : Monthly Crime Statistics

N.A. stands for not available

Indian Prisoners in Pak Jails

2550. SHRI YADLAPATI VENKAT RAO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Indian prisoners in Pakistan jails for more than two decades and still not released; and

(b) the effective steps taken to secure their release?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO):

(a) As per available information, 90 Indian nationals including 54 missing defence personnel are believed to be under detention in Pakistan jails for more than two decades.

(b) The issue of early release and repatriation of Indian nationals under detention in Pakistani Jails has been taken up repeatedly and at all levels with the Government of Pakistan. Our efforts for securing the early release of Indian nationals in Pakistani custody would continue.

Pending State Bills

2551. SHRIMATI CHANDRESH KUMARI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether certain Bills viz. the Employment Exchanges (Compulsory Notification of vacancies), Himachal Pradesh Amendment Bill, Himachal Pradesh Ceiling on Land Holdings